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(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT "STELLA.")

course of time you'll all be nicked off, unless you prudently retire out of danger in time. When all we wealthy, you are of the same stuff, what's there to prevent your driving a car like my life-boat? If you would take advantage of it now, you would at once realize as much of your property as possible; you would then dub together and purchase some delicious island in the loveliest and most healthy climate, and you would all settle without delay in that delightful and sequestered spot. You would divide the island between you; build, plant, fish, fowl, make roads, and have a good time. You would take care to select an island where there was no chance of malaria, and have them for a marine promenade. You would take with you an army of servants, the best and most skilful of their respective classes; you would take with you your pictures, statues, china, glass, jewels, furniture, libraries, carriages, wine, and treasures. What a heaven upon earth you could make of your islands! As politics, no war, no ministers, no foreign subjects, no shooting, no short wars, no armaments, no shooters of royalty to cut short your days. You would have nothing on earth to do but to enjoy yourselves in an earthly paradise, cultivate your acquaintances among one another, and marry your children happily among yourselves. To think that such a blissful life is possible for you, that you have only to wish, and you would enter into the happy position of assassins—this is the only objection to enjoying every other element of a fashionable party. The Persian Embassy is preparing a grand fête for the *Mémoires Salazne*, or "Fest of Garments." All the Ministers are doing their best to infuse "life" into the social world of this capital, not without success. The ex-Rhede of Egypt is expected to return to coincide with the revival of "Aida" at the Opera, that work having been originally brought out at Cairo, at the cost of the Egyptian sovereign, or, rather, at that of the Egyptian bond-holders. Several charming musical entertainments have also been given at the houses of wealthy amateurs.

M. Rosenthal, of this city, the prince of chess-players, has recently registered letter, a challenge to Herr Zukertort, of London, to play him a match for any sum he like to name, only three games a week to be played, at least thirty moves to be made every two hours, and no game to be played in the hot weather. For all other conditions Herr Rosenthal gives M. Zukertort carte blanche.

The lately divorced Princess of Monaco, nee Potietine, one of the greatest of the Hungarian magnates, in high favour at the Imperial and Royal Court, where a countess of that house is a favourite Lady of Honour of the Empress Elizabeth, whose strong affection for Hungary is well known, will visit her mother, the Duchesse of Hamilton, to purchase her wedding outfit, which will, doubtless, be very splendid.

The wealthy members of all the various "worlds" of this capital seem to be striving one against another, to get out of the mire and to the sort of social stagnation which has been creating so much anxiety among the numerous categories of people in business who depend on the "market" of fashionable frivolities for the success of their "season," and the support of the army of workpeople in their employ.

Not only the heads of the official world and the rich people who figure in its circles, but even the Parisian wags, and under the regime that happens to be at the top of the tree for the time being are giving their utmost to enliven the "season," but the grandees of the Faubourg St. Germain and the leaders of the Imperial party are all giving routs, concerts, and receptions of the gayest and most brilliant character, the only sign of its being less than a dead weight upon the country.

A great distinction announced and most eagerly looked forward to is the dinner about to be given by the heads of the Chinese Embassy—the forthcoming Celestial banquet to twenty-five members of the diplomatic body in this city being announced as to be exclusively in Chinese style, and bird-nest soup being promised among other delicacies.

To those who have tried bird-nest soup in this country do not seem to think much of its merits; but the fault may perhaps be in the making, and the trial at the approaching banquet will, therefore, be regarded as settling the question of its merits, as on that occasion the Chinese dignity will be prepared by Chinese cooks, and served up in Chinese style.

Nordenfjöld, his companion of the Vega in Paris will be celebrated with great enthusiasm. The daring and successful heroee of the North-west Passage are being splendidly welcomed wherever they arrived. Naples went frantic over them when the Vega came into the bay; Rome has been doing them all possible honour; and so have the other cities of the world.

It is not strange to honour with such prizes persons on their way home. King Oscar is preparing some very beautiful medals, to be presented to the returning heroes as soon as they reach Sweden. Four gold medals and forty-six silver ones are being struck for this purpose, and will doubtless be highly prized by the officers and crew of the successful traverser of the world region in which the Arctic regions were first explored.

It seems to me that it appears to be certain that its place will change in the course of a few millions of years, so that the dry land of the present day will be under water, and the hum and hurry of human life will be rife in the upheaved regions which now constitute the floor of the sea. The medals for Professor Nordenfjöld and his companion are already struck. He the first to observe the signs of the Order of the Polar Star. The execution of these medals is said to be most exquisite.

Various members of the Paris Life-Saving Society, who have just come back from Saumur, whether they went to assist in the works for breaking up the enormous ice-floe which threatened the valley of the Loire, or whether they were sent to Germany to head off risks and encountered dangers which, though less conspicuous than those fronted by the crew of the Vega, were none the less real, as a man has but one life to risk, whether at the Pole or in latitudes usually less subject to the accidents of cold. All these men have rendered services of great value, and might well be decorated with honours similar to those conferred on the crews of the Vega.

Most of the noble and heroic band have received injuries, more or less serious, in their generous efforts to assist in the necessary but dangerous work of freeing the Loire from its floes, which had reached a height of nearly twenty feet, and threatened the entire valley with desolation, thus hastening the ruin of the whole of the banks of the river. There must have ensued had not the dreaded obstacle, blown up by dynamite, been got rid of before the tides set in.

A remarkably beautiful medal is also being struck at Geneva, to be presented to every one of the men engaged in boring the St. Gotthard Tunnel. It is the same on one side the German Emperor, and on the other, the Kaiser of Austria, and on the obverse, in German and Italian. "To the men of the Gotthard Tunnel." The total length of this tremendous piece of mountain-boring will be 14,920 metres, of which nearly 100 metres still have to be done, though the two gangs of workmen so steadily approaching each other in the bowels of the mountain already hear the blows of the pickaxe.

Victor Hugo is conspicuous in the thoughts of Paris just now. His 79th birthday coinciding with the 50th anniversary of the first performance of his magnificent drama, "*Hernani*," that work has been performed in splendid style in honour of the occasion, at the Français Theatre; it followed, in turn, at M. Coppey, in the Grand Opéra, and finally admirably directed by his favourite actress, Mdle. Sarah Bernhardt; and a bust of Victor Hugo was solemnly crowned upon the stage by the gifted artist, whose

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NEW CALEDONIA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

NOUMEA, APRIL 30.

In the case of the flour ship *Sara Dreyfus*, an appeal was made, and judgment delivered on the 17th instant—just as the mail steamer was on the point of leaving—completely reversing the decision of the lower Court and causing much astonishment to all who knew the merits of the case. The causes of this decision I will endeavour to set out as follows:—1st. In the formation of the Judges, the log-book of the *Sara Dreyfus* was not read, and the experts appointed by the French Government to survey the vessel and her damage had not been sworn in before the President of the Chamber of Commerce, their certificates being therefore rendered valueless. With regard to the first point, both experienced captains and others who examined the log-book were of opinion that quite a fair and true weather was shown, and that the cargo had not been damaged by the fault of the ship and not by the fault of the weather. On the second point, I can only say that the *Sara Dreyfus* left Adelaide with a certificate from the Government surveyor that she was in perfect order and condition to take in cargo. It is rather curious that the English surveyors in two different countries should be agreeing exactly, be in direct variance with the report of the French experts. If there be any French vessels and we are not aware of it, enforcing vessels to carry more damage than the English law requires, we think it would be much fairer to all parties if French merchants here, when chartering English vessels in the Australian colonies, would inform their captains of the existence of the new law. Relating to the third point, according to the law, the *Sara Dreyfus* was to be sold at public auction. I learn from an appeal telegram that on the 28th instant this same vessel struck on Cook's Reef at 7 a.m. and was abandoned by her crew in an hour's time; and midway they all landed in safety at Pam, which was their destination. A new complication has arisen with this unfortunate vessel. It is alleged that some persons have taken possession of her and claimed as cargo.

The *Ketch Pearl*, of and from Auckland, struck on patch yesterday morning close to the lighthouse; the stern post suffered much damage, and the rudder was forced astward ship, so that she took the whole day's sail the seventeen miles between this and the lighthouse.

A telegram has been received, stating that two men named Greer and Miller, together with seven natives from New Hebrides, were captured in a boat going to the wreck of the *Sea Shell*. The men drifted towards the Balade reefs, held on to the buoy all night, and were saved next morning by Oster. Four of the natives swam ashore, the other three were rescued by the *Sea Shell*. The natives returned to Noumea on the 27th instant, having visited various districts in the western coast of the island.

MAURITIUS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PORT LOUIS, MARCH 25.

The French mail steamer *Dupleix*, which arrived here from Aden on the 2nd instant, touched, as usual, Beorbon on her passage; and as the type of the vessel has been ordered by Government to undergo quarantine of fifteen days. The captain and agents of the *Dupleix* have been in constant correspondence with Government since this decision, in order to obtain a decrease of the period of quarantine. This, however, Government has not hitherto considered it prudent to grant.

Colonial prospects continue to improve, though in the first place, to our sugar plantations have hitherto escaped all damage from cyclones, a source of danger which may now almost be considered to be over for the year, as it is extremely rare to see hurricanes at the end of March, though it should be said that they are not absolutely unknown. It may easily be seen that the temperature has been higher during the last week an additional reason for believing that hurricanes, which usually come after very hot weather, will not trouble us this year.

Vessels now leaving the island for various destinations take with them the last of our sugar for the season, the total production of which will probably be about 87,000 tons, against an average yield of 130,000 tons. This year's exceptionally poor production has been compensated by exceedingly high prices, otherwise doubtless we should have experienced numerous suspensions of payment among our sugar growers.

The boring of artesian wells in the island has lately been a subject which has attracted much attention here; and a French gentleman, M. de Miré, has announced his readiness to undertake operations of this nature for such of our landed proprietors as are disposed to avail themselves of his services. Artesian wells may ultimately prove of great benefit in the deep parts of the island, where thousands of acres are almost uninhabited, owing to the scarcity of water.

An article has lately appeared in our only English newspaper, the *Advertiser* of Hong Kong, representing to our community the danger of the competition Queensland is likely to offer to Mauritius in regard to sugar production, and urging the necessity of our despatching a commissioner to the Melbourne Exhibition, in order to watch and protect Mauritian interests there.

The shareholders of the Colonial Maritime Insurance Company have just been assembled, to elect a new board of directors, and on the 25th February last, from which it appeared that a gross profit of 15,705 rupees had been made during the half-year. Of this sum, 12,000 rupees were divided among the shareholders, making a dividend of 6 per cent. for the six months, and the remainder was passed to the reserve and dividend funds.

The overland mail brings us quite a crop of news with regard to judicial appointments. The Hon. M. Wood, who went home only a month ago on sick leave, has been confirmed in his late acting post as Procureur General. M. Nure has been named one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, and M. L. Cox has been made sub-Procureur-General. Our late Procureur General here, the Hon. H. J. Wrenforday, has been appointed Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements, and Lord Justice here, Sir C. H. Sturt, is, we learn, a candidate for the representation in Parliament of the city of Aberdeen.

A commission is sitting at the moment to investigate the cause of the unhealthiness of the colony since 1867, when the fever epidemic broke out here. One of the causes to which the insalubrity of Mauritius is attributed is the number of native Chinese who inhabit the island without regular means of existence, and who are subjected to few, if any, of the sanitary regulations which regard their residence, &c. The Registrar-General puts these down at 20,000.

UNDERGROUND DRAINAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I was for six or seven months residing in Rio Janeiro some thirty years ago, and I well remember how primitive was the system of drainage in that city of 230,000 inhabitants; the sewers carried the sewage in tubs, and the water was carried in the streets in a large earthenware tub, the strong odor carrying the contents to the city. The city then was one of the healthiest and best governed in the world. I believe that the same is now, however, since the Brazilian Government have spent nearly a million of money in making a complete system of underground drainage for Rio, the mortality there has rapidly increased, and yellow fever is an annual visitant.

Yours, &c.,

Sydney, May 5. J. C. T.

The ceremony of unveiling the fine eagle monument erected in the Phoenix Park, Dublin, took place on February 21. The bronze from which it has been cast consists of fifteen tons of gun-metal from cannon captured by Lord Gough at the battle of Waterloo. The statue bears the following inscription:—"In honour of Field-Marshal Viscount Gough, K.P., G.C.B., K.G., an illustrious Irishman, whose achievements in the Peninsula, India, and China, have rendered his name a glory to his country, which he faithfully served for seventy years; this statue, cast from cannon taken by troops under his command, was unveiled on the 21st of February 1870, and was erected by his friends and admirers."

REVIEW.

Fifty years of the English Constitution, 1830 to 1880.
SIR JOHN AINSIE, M.A., late Professor of Jurisprudence in University College, London. *London: Longmans.*

The boasts which lovers of their country or make are not always considered just by foreign critics and most assuredly many of the insular prejudices which have been fostered in the English mind. But there is one thing, surely English, which nearly all foreigners agree to admire. Notwithstanding defects and excesses, notwithstanding its want of symmetry, and the difficulty there is in describing exactly what it is, the nations that have struggled to combine freedom with administrative efficiency, have envied Englishmen their Constitution. From the time when its first inception until now, has been changing and growing thing. It is changing and growing, and that we live more than ever in a conscious age, and one in which there is a passion for describing and defining. Nor is the rate of the change visibly lessening; indeed, the pursuit of Mr. Ainsie's book will leave on the mind of the reader the impression that the rate of great magnitude are going on in our very eyes.

The more recent history is the more difficult to write it, because the true proportions of events are not seen when we are close to them, and the effect of personal and party predilections is apt to obscure judgment. But at the same time no chronicler is intensely interesting, or of such prodigious importance as those which touch upon our subject. The history of the Constitution of England which is so dear to the heart of every Englishman is a subject of the most close study as the half-century of which Mr. Ainsie treats. History proper our author does not attempt. He keeps his eye fixed on the governing agency, notes where the centre of gravity is, and what happened within the sphere of its attraction. Nor need he detract from the splendour of the subject. By the Constitution of England, the history is heavy read. On the contrary, everyone who is interested in politics will find every page interesting from first to last. The style is easy simple and clear, without affectation or pretence of fine writing.

For convenience, Mr. Ainsie has looked at his subject from three points of view. He has studied the Constitution during the past half-century, and has divided the subject. Though the division is natural, it is to some extent arbitrary, because different sections shade at times into one another, as, for instance, where Parliament is affecting the prerogative of the Crown, or limiting the liberty of the subject. But some division is convenient, and that adopted by Mr. Ainsie makes reference to the various subjects of the Constitution. The book is written by a brief complete analysis of the book, in addition to the ordinary index and table of contents.

"The true political constitution of any country," says Mr. Ainsie, "must be in a very large measure the product of the peculiar social conditions and political antecedents of that country." The English Constitution is what it is because Englishmen have been what they have been, and have passed through what they have passed through, and the Constitution is what it is, because the people are what they are, and are working out their own particular destiny. The political framework is the resultant of the forces operating from the people on their Government, from their environment on the people. Granting this is so, we may still ask what are the immediate forces which, in addition to direct law, have moulded the Constitution of England? Mr. Ainsie answers them as follows:— "The utterance of eminent responsible statesmen, either not contradicted or contradicted only to prevail more signally after judicial interpretations, formally placed on legislative documents of constitutional import; Executive approved or not finally condemned by the Legislature; practices in derogation of written law, but not disapproved of by the public, by being long habitually and successfully occupied territory on which the originally encoerced; and finally, the less easily changeable changes in public sentiment which in practice as they are fixed and durable supersede all law written or unwritten."

In studying the House of Commons during the last fifty years, there are to be noticed changes in the Constitution of each House, and in the relations between the two Houses, and in the relations of the House of Commons to the Crown. The Reform Act of 1832 entirely reconstituted the House of Commons, in so far as it is a Court of final judicial jurisdiction. What perhaps is still more important, it established the principle of life-tenure in the case of persons selected for special competency. The capital feature of this legislation is as Mr. Ainsie points out, the establishment of a permanent and permanent claim of the House of Commons to remodel the composition of the House of Lords, with as much facility as the Legislature experiences in reforming the House of Commons."

As to the House of Commons, the Reform Act of 1832 altered its Constitution in a very important manner, and the Act of 1867 involved changes of great importance. The House of Commons, the two conflicting principles have contended in determining the composition of the House of Commons. One principle has been the representation of indefinite groups of population, and the other that of the representation of individual persons. The former is the older idea, and that on which the Constitution is based; the latter is the newer idea, and which is struggling to displace the older. The former has not yet been realized, and in fact it may be traced more fully in the colonies than in the mother country, where the colonial vote is, so to speak, the ultimate atom of molecular structure.

As to the relation of the two clauses towards the other most important feature was the action of the House of Commons in the matter of the paper duties and which has practically made impossible the introduction of a new tax. The House of Commons has to a measure of taxation. Several minor Acts affected the Constitution of Parliament, such as the Ballot Act, and the transfer to the High Court of Justice the jurisdiction which the House of Commons formerly exercised over all wrongful practices of elections.

We must pass over the section on the privilege of the House of Commons, and notice very briefly the role which Parliament has allowed itself in legislation on home affairs, on the government of dependencies, on foreign affairs. Without saying that there are limits to the power of Parliament in these respects is clear that no limit has as yet been recognised. purely internal legislation of the half-century has involved the question of the power of the House of Commons to deal with the public situations of the country over with a great many corporate and private rights. The Established Church, the Universities, the endowments, charitable institutions, municipal corporations, railways, public companies, private factories, parish organizations, police administration, government, and primary schools, have all been found to deal with. The public has not only been admitted to the right, and the people admitted it, to interfere wherever the public required it. No vested rights have been considered sacred. They may have been too deals with, but nowhere have they been allowed to erect a barrier against reform. Not in the country has been recognised as so fixed as unalterable by statute law, not so sacred as to be touched by the House of Commons. It is not a point which Mr. Ainsie discusses—it may claim to claim the right to be omniscient. It peeps everywhere. An Englishman's house may be castle, but it is a castle in which Parliament claims right to spy out if the drains are properly laid whether there is any cess-pool dangerous to health. With regard to the House of Commons, it is not a point which has been taken over by Parliament from Crown. To some colonies a very free constitution has granted, always however with a reserved claim to withdraw, or amend those Constitutions. Canada has been confederated, and the rights of the Hudson Bay Company have been curtailed, while in the United States there has been an entire transfer of the government from the Crown to the people. But there is a difference of self-governing colonies. Parliament has relinquished some responsibilities, in the case of India has greatly relaxed its duties.

The relation of Parliament to foreign affairs involves to some extent a consideration of the prerogative, and of the power of the House of Commons. The declaration of war is a matter of the prerogative of the Crown, but the House of Commons has a right to refuse to supply the money which Parliament has refused to supply. With regard to foreign relations, the House of Commons has a right to refuse to supply the money which Parliament has refused to supply. With regard to foreign relations, the House of Commons has a right to refuse to supply the money which Parliament has refused to supply.

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O R D E R O F S A L E,

ORDER OF SALE,
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the Australasian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
THIS DAY.

At HALF-PAST 10.—Library of Books.

At 11 a.m.—The Empire State China, Sueton of Glass and Table Ornamentation, by order of Monsieur le Comandant A. Mathieu, Commissary-General for France.

At HALF-PAST 11.—Superior Household Furniture, and valuable Shells and Curios.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
Auctioneers.

Spring and O'Connell streets.
SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.
BRITISH SECTION.
ONE OF THE MOST INTERESTING AND VALUABLE
SELECTIONS IN THE BRITISH COURT.
 Consisting of
EXHIBITION CHINA, CERAMIC WARE
ART BRIC-A-BRAC, HAND-PAINTED VASES, AND
NICKNACKS.

DINNER, DESSERT, BREAKFAST AND TOILET SERVICES
of
the Renowned Manufacture of
MESSRS. W. T. COPELAND and SONS,
especially designed and sent from their Manufactories for Show
at the Garden Palace.

FOR PUBLIC SALE BY AUCTION ON WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY, at 11 a.m.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on **WEDNESDAY, 12th May, at 11 a.m.**

The whole of the **FAMOUS** Exhibits of China, &c., from

the Celebrated Manufactories of Messrs. W. T. Copeland and Sons.

WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY, at 11 a.m.

At the
New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

UNUSUALLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION

ART PRODUCTIONS OF ITALY,
the
Exhibits from the Italian Court,
comprising
VALUABLE ROMAN and FLORENTINE MOSAIC PICTURES
SUPERB TABLES

MAJOLICA WARE
OIL PAINTINGS of undoubted merit
VERY VALUABLE CARRARA MARBLE STATUARY, com-
prising groups and single figures, after some of the MOST
CELEBRATED sculptors.
To PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and CONNOISSEURS of the FINE

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Exhibits from the Italian Court.

Catalogues in course of preparation.
WEDNESDAY, 12th MAY, at 11 a.m.,
 at the
Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
 the
VERY FINE EXHIBITS of Messrs. Chapman, Son, and Co.,
BRITISH COURT.
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— FINE GOODS —

CHOICEST Russia Leather Travelling Bags, silver and ivory fittings.
Purses, Cigar Cases, Hair Brushes, Inkstands, Liqueur Cases, Spiritstands, &c., &c.

To PRIVATE BUYERS, PROPRIETORS of FANCY REPOSITORIES, and Others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on **WEDNESDAY, 19th May, at 11 a.m.**

The above-described Exhibits, from the British Court, 1st Prize goods.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,

at
TIVOLI, Old South Head Road, PADDINGTON,
near the Public School,
on THURSDAY, 14th May, at 11 a.m.,
of
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, RICHLY Cut and
Engraved Glass, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE of the best
quality, Valuable Oil Paintings, Fine Oil Engraving, Choice
Water Colour by GILL, HANDSOMELY Bound Books, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at **TIVOLI, Paddington**, on **THURSDAY, 18th May, at 11 a.m.**, **SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, VALUABLE LIBRARY, PIANOFORTE** by Broadwood, CHINA, GLASS, and **ELECTROPLATE, &c.**

Full particulars in another advertisement.
TUESDAY, 11th May.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at S. B. Ridgway, from London.
An Invoice of

BRITISH ELECTROPLATED WARE,
consisting of
Tea and Coffee Services
Tea and Coffee Pots, Sugar Basins, Cream Jug
Claret Jug, Flower Stands, Fruit Stands
Biscuit Boxes, Cruets, Breakfast Frames
Marinades, Sardine Boxes
Butter Coolers, Card Baskets, Salt Cellars -

To Jewellers, Silversmiths, Pawnbrokers, Ironmongers, Private
Buyers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and **ACKMAN** have been favoured with
instructions to sell the above shipment by AUCTION, at
their ROOMS, 107, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 11th May, at
11 o'clock.

No reserve.
Terms at sale.
TUESDAY, 11th MAY.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Ex Sorata, from London.

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AN INVOICE OF
HANDSOME PARLOUR TABLE LAMPS.

To Ironmongers, Fancy Warehousemen, Private Buyers, &c.

HARRIS and **ACKMAN** have been instructed to sell
the above by **AUCTION**, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-
STREET, on **TUESDAY, 11th May**, at 11 o'clock.

NO RESERVE.

Terms at sale,
TUESDAY, 11th MAY.
On account of whom it may concern.
With all faults.
Ex Blackadder, from London.
19 CASES BEDSTEADS, ASSORTED.

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HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by
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TUESDAY, 11th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
Terms at sale.

For Sale by Auction.
A CASE IVORY-HANDLED TABLE CUTLERY,
from the Manufactory of Harrison, Bros., and Howson.
To Cutlers, Ironmongers, Furnishing Establishments, and
Buyers generally.

HARRIS and **ACKMAN** have received instructions to sell the above by **AUCTION**, at their ROOMS, 167, **PITT-STREET**, on **TUESDAY, 11th MAY**, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 11th MAY.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by
AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 127, FIFTY-STREET, on TUES-

DAY, 11th MAY, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.
TUESDAY, 11th May.
For Sale by Auction,
70 ROLL PATENT FLOECLOTH.
Assorted Widths.

To Carpet Warehouse, Furniture Warehousemen, Wholesale
Drapers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by
AUCTION, at their Rooms, 107, FIFTY STREET, on TUES-
DAY, 11th May, at 11 o'clock.

No reserve.

Terms at sale.
TUESDAY, 11th MAY.
For Sale by Auction.
5 CASES FRENCH REDSTRADE,
50 x 40.

HARRIS and ACHMAN have been instructed to sell
the above by **AUCTION** on **THURSDAY, 26th JUNE,** 1877,
STREET, on FURNISHING, at 11 o'clock.
The property
shown in lots.

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FOR AUCTION SALE.

THE VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY, containing area of about 8 ACRES, more or less, and comprising the following large frontages:—
See PEST TO MACLEAY-STREET,
18 ball rooms, besides pantries. On the south side of 70 feet by a depth on the north side of 600 feet, and on the south side 450 feet, and situate between the following streets:
CHALLIS ESTATE
and
THORNTON AVENUE,
adjoining ST. VINCENT'S CONVENT.
TITTLE, FREEHOLD.
For particulars apply to Messrs. BRADLEY and SON, 9, Margaret-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from Mr. J. H. TAYLOR to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, FITZ-STREET, at 10 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, 2nd June.
That valuable freehold, situate as above, described known as
ROCKWALL.

* * THE GROUNDS are tastefully laid out with many FERNERY, SHRUBBERY, and FLOWER BEDS, large lawns, garden, paddocks, &c., and are planted with the choicest grasses TREES, HERBAGE, and FLOWERING PLANTS EVERGREENS.

ROCKWALL is built of stone and brick, and contains, besides wide verandahs, the following LARGE ACCOMMODATION GROUND FLOOR, namely:—A large Drawing Room, Billiard Room, four bedrooms, besides pantries. On the FIRST FLOOR, approached by an attractive winding staircase of PICKED CEDAR, there are four bedrooms, bath room, C. O. OF THE BATHROOM, FLOOR large kitchen, servants' rooms, besides wine cellar, storeroom and wood closet. There are also four verandah rooms, modious and cheerful. The whole of the property is so complete to render it most desirable for a gentleman of means, or of vice can be subdivided with great advantage and profit.

THE WATER SUPPLY is so arranged as not only to suit the requirements of the HOUSE, but also the garden and lawns grounds can be watered by jets at distances of 80 feet, &c. There is also a well of pure water 70 feet deep. The date CLASS and MUSIC ROOMS, besides laundry and other conveniences, fowl yard, &c., &c. Descriptive details.

In submitting this property to the public, the AUCTIONEER has taken special notice of the importance of MACLEAY STREET as a public thoroughfare, as also to the character and stability of the improvements surrounding ROCKWALL.

THE PROPERTY overlooks the well-known ELIZABETH BAY STATE, and comprises a varied and picturesque view of the Harbour and NORTH SHORE.

* * A PLAN of the ESTATE may be inspected at the ROADS and the AUCTIONEERS are prepared to show from same early the Property and its surroundings without destroying in any way the value of ROCKWALL HOUSE.

The opportunity to purchase a property extending along MACLEAY-STREET to VICTORIA-STREET occurs so far that special attention is directed to this sale.

As SOLID INVESTMENTS, no properties rank higher do those in this locality.

Construction is so regular, clear, and frequent with the and the neighbourhood is so unsurpassed for views and surroundings that no one need regret having purchased here.

* * Inspection is invited between 11 and 12.30, and 3 daily. Cars to view may be obtained from the AUCTIONEER before the DAY OF SALE.

WEDNESDAY, 2nd JUNE.
PORTER-STREET, WAVERLEY.

IYANHO.
A detached BRICK-BUILT RESIDENCE, slated roof, stained VERANDAH, BALCONY, TERRACE, DRIVEWAY, and a large stable, and a large garage, also gas stove, 3-STALL STABLE, shed for buggy, &c.

* * THE LAND has a frontage to PORTER-STREET feet by the full depth of 163 feet.

* * This is a very desirable and compact property, the short distance of the MAIN BUS and TRAMWAY ROUTE, the abundance from WELL and TANKS.

TOWN SITE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instruction from the PROPRIETOR to sell by public auction, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 2nd June.
The above-described land, situate as above.

WAVERLEY is named amongst the favourite and most beautiful suburbs. The situation of the property is both convenient and accessible.

INSPECTION IS INVITED.
BALMORAL, BALMORAL,
MIDDLE HARBOUR.

MOST IMPORTANT SUBDIVISION OF ABOUT FIFTY (50) ACRES.
adjointing the GOVERNMENT RESERVE FOR MILITARY PURPOSES, and offering FINE FRONTAGES to VICTORIA STREET, with the FULL BENEFITS of WATER FRONTALITY, occupying ONE OF THE BEST POSITIONS IN PICTURESCAPE LOCALITY.

* * THE LAND is now BEING SUBDIVIDED WITH care by Mr. LICENSED SURVEYOR ARCHIBOX, and from its views of the PACIFIC OCEAN, MANTLE BEACH, and the PRETTY COUNTRY around this part of the NORTHERN SHORE are secured.

IT HAS ALSO A LARGE SAND BEACH FRONTAGE FREEHOLD TITLE, TERMS, LIBERAL.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instruction from the PROPRIETOR to sell by public auction, at 11.30 o'clock, on

MONDAY, AN EARLY DATE.
The above described large and well situated block of LAND and MAIN ROAD FRONTAGE LAND.

* * PLANS and LITHOGRAPHS are in course of preparation.

SOLICITORS TO THE VENDORS—Messrs. ELLIS and MAXIMSON.
CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

FOR AUCTION SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE REDMOND'S ESTATE ACT.

LOT 1. CITY OF SYDNEY—Block of Land fronting GLOBE HARRINGTON STREETS, a short distance of GLOBE STREET NORTH, and close to CIRCULAR QUAY.

LOT 2. KILLARA—A VALUABLE COUNTRY PROPERTY for many years occupied by the late CAPTAIN JOHN WATKINS, commanding large estate, and the late CAPTAIN JOHN WATKINS, commanding large estate, opposite to NELSON and RICHMOND HILLS.

Preliminary Intimation.
Messrs. CAPE and WESTGARTH, SOLICITORS FOR VENDORS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from the TRUSTEES OF THE REDMOND ESTATE ACT to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, street,

ON AN EARLY DATE
(of which due notice will be given),
THE ABOVE DESCRIBED BLOCKS OF LAND AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

FARMHAMPTON ROAD, PETERHAMPTON.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, OF THAT VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, containing an AREA of about EIGHT (8) ACRES, situated near the intersection of FARMHAMPTON ROAD and BULLOCK ROAD, now being subdivided into BUILDING SITES, by Mr. SURVEYOR ARCHIBOX.

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THE ABOVE DESCRIBED BLOCK OF LAND, nearly equal to HALF AN ACRE, and situate close to HEARN HOTEL.

Messrs. CAPE and WESTGARTH, SOLICITORS FOR VENDORS.

BOWRAL BOWRAL.

A NEW BUILDING of brick and iron, contains 11 ROOMS besides wine VERANDAH, VIANY, and GREENHOUSE. The building is fronted by a large verandah, and is situated on a corner of VICTORIA STREET, the main thoroughfare, by a great depth to street.

The Property will be sold in two lots, including the vacant lot of land at the side of the buildings.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. WEST to sell by public auction at their premises, FITZ-STREET,

ON AN EARLY DATE.
The above described property at Bowral, situate in district of the Railway Station, and next to Mr. J. NEW HOTEL.

AT BELLEVUE HILL, DOUBLE BAY.

THE RESIDENCE OF ALFRED FAIRFAX, Esq.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
ATTRACTIVE and UNRESERVED SALE OF THE WHOLE OF HIS EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising—
VOICED ELECTROPHONE,
VOICE HAND ORGAN, CHINA
HANDMADE CUT GLASS
CUPBOARD DRAWING TABLE, FURNITURE
MAGNETIC TONED PIANOFORTE
HANDMADE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
BRASS BEDSTEAD, and a variety of
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, BOOKERS, and Others.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from Alfred Fairfax, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his residence, 10, Pitt-street, Sydney, on the day of his removal to the country, on an early date, the WHOLE OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

General Merchandise.

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"JOHN EDWARDS, Manager."

Made up in 4, 16, and 32-ft. sizes, and of various grades and anti-static temperatures.

All communications sent to Box 811, O.P.O., will have our immediate attention.

The original of each testimonial may be seen on application.

JOHN WALKER and O.C. SYDNEY.

Businesses for Sale.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—For SALE, by private contract, the consequence of dissolution of partnership, the very complete APPARATUS of Messrs. Richards and Co., as used by them in the photographic business of the city of New York, and the Commissioner, consisting of their well-known KODAK, at 78, Wall street, which is fitted up for all descriptions of trade work and also the Kodak with the latest improvements and accessories, including the very valuable Camera and Lens, used by them for the photographic business, by them of the Exhibits and interview of the building, etc.

The Sale of these things so other collection of Exhibition View of the building, etc.

The inventory is in course of preparation. Apply J. W. Richards, 78, Wall street, New York.

TRAIL BUSINESS FOR SALE. Halfway riding and short for coal and wood, stabling for 2 horses, every convenience for feeding an extensive business. To an energetic man a chance for a fortune.

ROSE SALE. THE THEATRE ROYAL HOTEL

attracts next Dress Circle entrance to Theatre Royal and Theatre Street. The business is a very profitable one, and is only now in the market in consequence of the business engagements requiring the proprietor's attention. The business is a very profitable one, and is only now in the market in consequence of the business engagements requiring the proprietor's attention. The business is a very profitable one, and is only now in the market in consequence of the business engagements requiring the proprietor's attention.

description. The lease has about 19 years to run. The rent is £100 per annum, and the premises are fitted up for business on the premises; or to S. LEVIN, Auctioneer and Hotel Broker, 105 King-street East.

S. LEVIN offers for SALE, several of the oldest and best located and best paying HOTELS in the city. 125, KING-STREET, THE BRITISH HOTEL, of George-street £190; half cash. JOSEPH, 110, King-street.

HOTELS for SALE, £20 to £2300. JOSEPH and S. LEVIN, Auctioneers.

TOBACCONIST and Fancy Business for SALE, in a thickly populated neighbourhood almost trade-great. £1000. S. LEVIN, Auctioneer.

TWO first-class COFFEE-VANS, real bargain. Apply to Charles H. Simmonds, agent, 722, Castle-street.

A FIRST-CLASS Restaurant, central position of town and close to the docks, 100, Castle-street, £1000. S. LEVIN, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE, LEASE, LICENSE Furniture, Fittings, and Goodwill of first-class City Hotel, doing a good business. For particulars apply to Messrs. Brunner and Wolfe, Office, 57, Queen-street.

BARGAIN!—For immediate DISPOSAL, at a low price, and in one of the best stands in Sydney, a well-fitted and complete restaurant, with a good chance for a thorough business. Apply, H. MACLAY.

BARGAIN!—FOR SALE, a BAKERY BUSINESS, of a good amount, paid low. E. RABBIT, Westgate, A. S.

FOR SALE, a small and profitable business, £1500. Apply to JOHN for SALE, £25; 7 rooms, kitchen, and bathroom and, being in the centre of the city, it has been found to be a first-class business. Apply to JOHN, 105, King-street East.

DRAPERY BUSINESS FOR SALE.

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BRONKS working from HORSES for SALE, good
under any harness, at plough. F. QUINN & Co., HAYMAKERS,
BRIDGE STREET, LONDON, E.C.

